

## ORATORS

Will Open the Floodgates of Their Eloquence in Congress.

Many Are the Knotty Problems

Which Must Be Solved During the Present Session---Government For Hawaii and the Puerto Rico Tariff Bill Among Them.

Chicokey, Feb. 19.—The movement northward began on Wednesday morning. Lord Dundonald, with cavalry, infantry and artillery, occupied Huzzar hill, five miles north of Chicokey. The infantry entrenched the hill. General Lyttelton worked around to the right, and Sir Charles Warren in front and to the left. The Boers were heavily entrenched on Huzzar and Monte Christo hills. A steady, independent fire, with occasional volleys, was maintained for some hours, and the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled. The Boers had one gun in action during the early part of

in circulation at the clubs and elsewhere in London that General Cronje, with an army of 7,000, has been captured. Apparently they emanated from the continent. No confirmation of them can be obtained here.

**Steamer Seized.**  
Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Feb. 19.—The British steamer Sabine, Captain Taylor, from New York, Jan. 4, with a miscellaneous cargo, has been seized by a British gunboat, and brought to Delagoa bay on suspicion of having on board articles contraband of war. Before the Sabine sailed from New York it was rumored that she had on board a large quantity of provisions, arms and ammunition, army blankets and general supplies.

**AMPLY CONFIRMED.**  
Is the Report That Cronje and Army Have Escaped.

London, Feb. 19.—It is now amply confirmed that General Cronje escaped. Every detail received, however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding. But for the unexpected delay at De Kie's drift, which was almost impassable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. The delay of one day gave them their chance for a hasty retreat. All the other movements of Lord Roberts were executed exactly to time. Apparently General Cronje is retreating with the main army, and even if he escapes altogether he will probably lose all his baggage.

There is still something doubtful about the capture of the British convoy. According to a Daily Mail correspondent with the convoy—which consisted of 200 wagons, each loaded with 6,000 pounds of rations and of forage, and each drawn by 16 oxen—it was quite unexpectedly attacked by a commando supposed to come from Colesberg. The escort, consisting of 80 of the Gordon Highlanders, 40 men of the army service corps, and a few of Kitchener's horse, maintained a defense until the arrival of reinforcements, sustaining insignificant casualties.

Specialists from Ladysmith report an apparent movement on the part of the Boers toward the Free State, presumably with the object of assisting General Cronje. The news that General Buller is attempting another crossing of the Tugela east of Colesberg, after the capture of Hlancwane hill, therefore gives great satisfaction. Buller's losses so far have been about 20 in wounded.

The correspondent of the Times at Modder River writes: "General Cronje's army of 10,000 men, with 1,000 wagons, is in full retreat toward Bloemfontein, hotly pursued by General Kelly-Kenny. It will probably be a rear guard fight all the way to Bloemfontein. Our cavalry has already returned from Kimberley to join in the pursuit."

A dispatch to the Times from Naauwpoort, describing the retirement of Arundel, draws attention to the devotion of 20 men of the Victoria Mounted rifles, who were caught in a trap and died to a man, fighting to the last.

**Expert's Opinion.**  
London, Feb. 19.—Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "Lord Methuen's army can now be used to assist the operations of Lord Roberts."

The army of Lord Roberts, in pushing through the Free State, will probably have the effect of disturbing the Boer army in Natal, because if the enemy remains there he will run the risk of being caught between the armies of Lord Roberts and General Buller. While the two British armies are several days' marching apart, it is possible for the Boers to throw the bulk of their forces against one, while acting on the defensive with the smaller body against the other."

**Robert's Proclamation.**  
Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the burghers of the Orange Free State, saying that he feels it his duty to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British, as

well as to do all in his power to terminate the devastation caused by the war. He warns all burghers to desist from further acts of hostility towards her majesty's government and troops, and he gives directions regarding requisitions and complaints.

**No Offer of Mediation.**  
Washington, Feb. 19.—The British embassy authorized the statement that there was no truth whatever in the story contained in the Paris dispatches that President McKinley had sounded Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador here, to ascertain how an offer of mediation in the Transvaal difficulty on the part of the United States would be received by Great Britain.

**Cheered Ladysmith.**  
Ladysmith, Feb. 19.—The Boers have been very active here during the last few days, and are evidently making a move somewhere. The garrison, greatly delighted to learn of the relief of Kimberley, is in excellent spirits and fit for anything. Major Doveton died Feb. 14.

**National Populists.**  
Lincoln, Feb. 19.—Members of the Populist national committee are in session here. Senator Marion Butler is chairman. He stated there was a possibility that the committee would name no date, but would empower him as chairman to name both date and place, following the decision of the Democrats. Senator Butler said it was well known there was a difference among the committeemen as to the question of fusion with the Democrats, but he declined to express his individual opinion or forecast the outcome.

**Steamer Sinks.**  
Rosedale, Miss., Feb. 19.—The steamer New Mattie of Memphis sprung a leak and sank near the mouth of White river. Two negro deck hands were drowned. The general merchandise in the cargo is a total loss. No estimate of the property loss is given.

**In Self-Defense.**  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Peter Jones, a young blacksmith of Springfield, shot and fatally wounded William Mooney, a machinist of Jacksonville. Jones claims he fired in self-defense.

**New Incorporations.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Auburn Milling company, Auburn, \$30,000; Cleveland Car company, Cleveland, \$25,000; Peters Arms Sporting Goods company, Cincinnati, \$100,000.

**The Weather.**  
For Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia—Warmer and cloudy; southerly winds.  
For Indiana—Warmer, rain or snow; easterly winds.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 17.

**Chicago.**  
Cattle—Good to choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed stockers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; selected feeders, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good to choice cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.25; pigs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.25; corn, \$1.00 to \$1.05; wheat, \$1.10 to \$1.15; flour, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

**Cleveland.**  
Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$5.00; Yorkers, \$5.00; good to best pigs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep and lambs—Good to best lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cattle—Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, \$4.00 to \$4.25; green grades, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fat smooth steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fat smooth steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fat light steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; green hair fat light steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good fat cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves—Good to best, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

**Pittsburg.**  
Cattle—Choice, \$5.00 to \$5.25; prime, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good, \$4.00 to \$4.25; fair, \$3.50 to \$3.75; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.25; sheep and lambs—Good to best lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cattle—Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, \$4.00 to \$4.25; green grades, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fat smooth steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fat smooth steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fat light steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; green hair fat light steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good fat cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves—Good to best, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

**Buffalo.**  
Cattle—Butchers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; shipping, \$4.00 to \$4.25; top, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.75; calves—Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, \$4.00 to \$4.25; green grades, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fat smooth steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fat smooth steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fat light steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; green hair fat light steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good fat cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves—Good to best, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

**New York.**  
Cattle—Steers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; calves—Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, \$4.00 to \$4.25; green grades, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fat smooth steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fat smooth steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fat light steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; green hair fat light steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good fat cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves—Good to best, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

**Cincinnati.**  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.05 to \$1.10; corn—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.05; oats—No. 2, \$0.80 to \$0.85; flour—\$4.00 to \$4.25; hogs—\$4.00 to \$4.25; sheep and lambs—Good to best lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; fair to good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice wethers and yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cattle—Good to choice smooth steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, \$4.00 to \$4.25; green grades, \$3.50 to \$3.75; fat smooth steers, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fat smooth steers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; fat light steers, \$2.75 to \$3.00; green hair fat light steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; good fat cows, \$2.50 to \$2.75; good bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.25; calves—Good to best, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

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By Presenting a Set of Resolutions Ratifying

The Action of Democrats

On Two Occasions, Declaring

Goebel Governor.

Another Shooting Episode Narrowly Averted in Frankfurt—A Bolting ex-Senator Wanted to Use His Gun.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—The question of re-opening the contest over the governorship by presenting resolutions in both houses ratifying the action taken by the Democratic legislators on two occasions declaring Senator Goebel governor, was discussed by some of the Democratic members who favor it. They say this would be a concession, that the former were illegal proceedings, or would have probably put an end to the controversy sooner.

The Democratic members arrived from Louisville during the day, having resolved on Saturday to meet in the future at Frankfort.

**Senator Pulled His Gun.**  
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—A political argument between ex-State Senator Charles J. Bronston of Lexington and Claude Desha, chief clerk of the senate, came near precipitating a shooting affray on a Chesapeake and Ohio train crowded with returning Democratic legislators. Bronston is said to have denounced the Goebel men as revolutionists, and Desha, to whom the remarks were addressed, denominated Bronston a bolter. Angry words passed, and Senator Bronston drew a pistol. Several legislators stood between them and prevented trouble.

**Had Counterfeit Coin.**  
Toledo, O., Feb. 19.—Through the arrest of George E. Smith at Bowling Green the federal authorities here hope to find some clue to the identity of counterfeiters who have been flooding Toledo and neighboring towns with counterfeit silver dollars of the dates of 1879 and 1881. The counterfeiters are four pennypieces under standard weight, but have the true ring, and some have passed toledo banks. Smith, when arrested, had 33 of the 1879 dollars in his pockets, 20 of them being in a package. Smith lived in Toledo, and at times called himself George Howard.

**Concessions to the French.**  
St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 19.—The speech of the governor, Sir Hugh McCallum, at the opening of the Newfoundland legislature, intimated that the session has been called at the request of the imperial government to renew the modus vivendi on the treaty coast, so that French fishermen may be enabled to prepare for the summer's operations without delay. The reply of the legislature will declare the colony's loyalty and its readiness to assist the mother country in the present crisis by enacting the desired measure.

**General Shafter's Views.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 19.—General William R. Shafter was at Fort Porter while returning to San Francisco. Interviewed on the Philippine situation, he said: "I regard the insurrection as broken. So far as the Tagals are concerned the insurrection is practically ended. As to what may occur among the other tribes people over there I cannot say. Troops must be there for years to come. We have garrisons in this country and certainly garrisons will be needed there."

**Wood's General Orders.**  
Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 19.—Governor General Wood's general orders, specifying the prerogatives of military commanders and civil governors, are creating a sensation here. The press, with the exception of the violently partisan local Cuban organ, comments favorably upon them, saying that they indicate an honest intention on the part of the intervening government to fulfill the pledge to establish the independence of Cuba.

**Clark's Denial.**  
Washington, Feb. 19.—Before the senate committee engaged in the Clark hearing, the defendant, Senator Clark (Mont.) took the stand. In his testimony he reviewed at length the campaign of 1893 in that state. He made sweeping denials of the charges preferred against him by Whitelaw Reid and others of the prosecution. Clark stated that he contributed \$110,000 to the campaign fund, but not one cent did he use to secure the vote of any member of the legislature for United States senator.

### REITERATES HIS CHARGES.

**Former Consul Macrum May Testify Before Congressional Committee.**  
Pittsburg, Feb. 19.—Charles E. Macrum, former United States consul at Pretoria, South Africa, left here for Washington. Before leaving, he said: "I do not withdraw a word of my charges against the British officials in South Africa. If I am called upon, I am prepared at any time to testify to them, and furnish evidence of their truthfulness." Mr. Macrum is evidently delighted over the effect of his statement, made public last week, and says that although he is not acquainted with Congressman Wheeler of Kentucky, who introduced a resolution in the house asking for an investigation of his case, he will call upon him.

**Venezuelan Revolution.**  
Havana, Feb. 19.—General Ignacio Andrade, former president of Venezuela, who is now in Havana, said: "I left Venezuela for the good of my country, as it was claimed that I was the cause of the revolution. As the revolution continues, I can scarcely have been the sole cause. I confess that I do not know the precise cause of the war. By some it has been attributed to the division of the country into 20 states by congress. This the revolutionists pretended to consider unconstitutional, but they have themselves maintained that division."

**Milwaukee Boomers.**  
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 19.—A delegation of about 100 boomers, including prominent politicians from over the state, left Milwaukee for Washington on a special train. The delegation will work hard to secure the Democratic national convention for Milwaukee. Mayor David S. Rose and ex-Governor George W. Peck are already at the national capital putting forth every possible effort to bring about the desired result. Kansas City is looked upon here as Milwaukee's only opponent.

**Elephants Do Deadly Work.**  
London, Feb. 19.—An exciting scene took place at the Crystal Palace, Sydenham. Two large elephants, belonging to the circus, ran amuck, killed their keeper and gored another man. There was a terrible panic in the audience attending the concert in the palace. One animal was captured after great damage to property. The other escaped through the grounds, but was captured later in the suburb of Beckenham.

**Quite a Snowfall.**  
New York, Feb. 19.—The total snowfall here was seven inches. The temperature is 20 degrees above zero. The day was bright and clear, with the wind abating. The storm caused little inconvenience in this city, and being unaccompanied by severe cold, did not add greatly to the sufferings of the poor.

**To Help Louisiana Democrats.**  
Chicago, Feb. 19.—The Cook County Democracy has decided to make a New Orleans trip to see the Mardi Gras and help the Louisiana Democrats in their state election. Over 75 members have signed their intention of going, and it is expected that 125 marchers will make the trip.

**Philippine Commission.**  
Washington, Feb. 19.—The president has not yet selected all the members of the Philippine commission which Judge Taft is to head. The name of John J. Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., has been mentioned as a southern representative.

**Advance in Wages.**  
Hazelton, Pa., Feb. 19.—The men employed by the A. S. Van Winkle & Co., anthracite coal mine operators at Minesville and Coleraine, have been granted another 2 per cent increase in their wages, making a 4 per cent advance within the last two months. Fourteen hands are affected.

**Destructive Blaze.**  
Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 19.—Fire, which started in the rear of Bacon & Co.'s general store, destroyed seven brick stores in the business portion of this place, entailing a loss of \$60,000. The fire department was hampered by lack of water.

**Aged Woman Burned.**  
Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Amelia Frankenburg, 92, was fatally burned at her home in the suburbs of this city. Her clothing caught fire from a blaze in an open grate.

**Struck by a Limb.**  
Marysville, O., Feb. 19.—While cutting timber Clay Sliggers was fatally injured by the limb of a tree crushing him into the earth.

**SMALL CLIPS.**  
News Botted Down From Columns to Paragraphs.  
Bubonic plague raging at Manila.  
Queen Victoria has promoted French to be major general.  
Rev. Harley Jackson, 19, committed suicide near Centralia, Ill. Unrequited love.  
Mrs. Julia Cammer suicided in the presence of her children and drunken husband at St. Louis.  
Abbott-Downing Carriage company, Concord, N. H., with \$200,000 liabilities and \$600,000 assets, has assigned.  
At Louisville the grand jury failed to indict Senator Harrell on Whelan's charges of obtaining money by false pretenses.

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Moved Upon Boer Positions South of the Tugela,

And Meets Fierce Resistance

From the Burghers Who Are Determined to Check the British Advance Through the Country---Kitchner's Movements.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The attention of the senate this week will be given largely to the relations of the United States to its insular possessions. The bill providing a form of government for the Hawaiian Islands has right of way, and if it should be so fortunate as to be finally acted upon before the close of the week, the Porto Rican bill under the agreement made in the Republican caucus last week will be immediately taken up. The probabilities are that the Hawaiian bill will be debated at considerable length, and that many amendments will be offered to it.

All admit the urgency of legislation giving the Hawaiians a government, but there are some points on which there are radical differences of opinion and these will have to be fought out. The most important of these is the question as to whether the commercial intercourse between the United States and the islands shall be under a tariff or under the free trade system allowed between the states of the union. The bill provides for free trade but several of the senators, under the leadership of Senator Platt (Conn.), are making an effort to secure a radical amendment in this respect. Senator Callom, in charge of the bill, will resist, and he will be supported by some Republicans and nearly all the Democratic members. Practically the same fight will be made on the Porto Rican bill.

On Wednesday Senator Lodge will deliver a prepared speech on the Philippine situation, dealing with the whole insular question, to an extent. Senator Kenney also will deliver a set speech on the Philippine question on Tuesday.

It is quite possible that the conference report on the currency bill will be brought in during the week, and if so everything else will be laid aside for its consideration.

**In the House.**  
Washington, Feb. 19.—The house entered upon the consideration of the Porto Rican tariff bill, and the debate during the week promises to be a memorable event. The vital question at issue in the bill is whether that clause of the constitution providing for equality of impost and excise taxes throughout United States territory extends over the island of Porto Rico, and in this is involved, perhaps, the determination of the future status and government of our new possessions. The Republicans, in framing the bill, have proceeded upon the theory that the constitution and its immunities do not extend over Porto Rico.

The Democrats are solidly arrayed upon the other side, and in committee they were joined by one Republican, Mr. McCall (Mass.). Among the other Republicans who take the same view is Mr. Littlefield (Me.), who succeeded the late Mr. Dingley. He won his spurs in the debate upon the Roberts case, and is already considered one of the most powerful debaters in the house. The support of these two prominent Republicans has raised some hopes in the opposition that they may be able to defeat the bill, although this hardly seems probable.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, opened in support of the bill. He was followed by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. Mr. Bailey (Tex.) will close for the minority. The debate will continue throughout the week, and the vote will be taken on Monday next.

### BY A LARGE MOB

**A Negro Is Strung Up to a Tree and His Body Riddled.**  
Aiken, S. C., Feb. 19.—Will Burts, a negro, was lynched near Basket Mills eight miles north of Aiken. Two hundred and fifty men were in the crowd. Last Monday Burts attempted to assault Mrs. C. L. Weeks, a planter's wife. He escaped and the posse came up with him in Edgefield county Friday night. They were returning with him to Aiken. When Burts was strung up the rope broke and he fell to the ground. The rope was tied and Burts again swung up, the crowd emptying their guns into his body. Burts confessed.

**Democratic National Committee.**  
Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—Allen W. Clark of the national Democratic committee passed through the city en route to Washington to attend the meeting of that body, which will be held during this week. The purpose of the meeting is to select a time and place for holding the national convention. "I believe," said Mr. Clark, "that the convention will be the largest gathering ever seen at a Democratic national convention. The contest is between Kansas City and Milwaukee and from present indications one of these cities will get it. I am confident the convention will be held early probably in June."

**Industrial Organization.**  
New York, Feb. 19.—Cooper Union was filled with an audience gathered to hear a discussion on the ethical basis of industrial organization, under the auspices of the People's Institute. Professor Charles Sprague Smith presided. Edward Markham was introduced and read one of his poems entitled "The End of the Century." Mr. Markham was heartily cheered and was re-called, the audience demanding the reading of "The March with the Hoe," to which he responded.

W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brooklyn university, was the principal speaker of the evening.

**Killed the Old Man.**  
Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 19.—Leslie Eastburn, 21, shot Jasper Sutton, an aged and respected citizen of Bloomdale, three bullets penetrating the abdomen and causing almost instant death. Eastburn called at Sutton's home to take 18-year-old daughter Alice to church. The father met him at the door and ordered him away. An altercation ensued, and Sutton followed.

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**Buttermakers Meet.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Buttermakers and representatives of creamery and dairy interests are here. President Boardman of Nevada, Ia., says the attendance will be the largest the association has ever had. One of the early arrivals is Secretary Wilson, who will be in attendance most of the week. The exhibit, with the butter-making machinery, occupy two buildings in addition to the Auditorium. The first formal session will be held Tuesday.

**At Death's Door.**  
Dubuque, Ia., Feb. 19.—The condition of Archbishop Hennessy is slightly improved. His physician, Dr. Statery, said no immediate danger of death was apparent, though the disease is such that the climax may be reached any hour.

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General Buller has established his headquarters on Huzzar hill. Heavy artillery firing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wednesday until Friday. The British slowly pushed the advance, and their infantry occupied entrenched new positions in front of Huzzar hill with slight losses. It is believed that the lyddite worked havoc in the Boer trenches. The Boers are supposed to have moved their big guns back over the Tugela. The rifle fire has been heavy at times. The whole country is thickly wooded.

General Buller's casualties during the last three days' operations have been about 30. The British forces have now partly ascended Monte Christo hill.

### Boer Retreat.

Jacobdals, Orange Free State, Feb. 19.—Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good rear guard action and occupying successive kopjes in order to allow the moving of the convoy, which, however, has been going at a very slow pace, the animals apparently being dead beat. It is uncertain whether Cronje's whole force or only a portion has gone toward Bloemfontein. It is possible that part is going north of Kimberley.

### On Bird's River.

Bird's River, Saturday, Feb. 17.—The position near Dordrecht now is that the Boers occupy a strong hill north of the town and that the British hold a commanding post to the south. Both are maintaining a brisk exchange of shells over Dordrecht. The British casualties were eight killed, including Captain Crahan and Lieutenant Chandler, and eight wounded. The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

### Pursuing the Boers.

Jacobdals, Feb. 17.—(Delayed).—General Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons. The Highland brigade reinforced him after a forced march. General French has left Kimberley to join in the pursuit of the Boer army. The Guards have occupied the Boer position at Magerfontein.

**Yellow Fever on Board.**  
New York, Feb. 19.—When the Prince line steamer Asiatic Prince arrived at quarantine from Santos, Chief Officer Campe reported the death of Captain Woodhouse from yellow fever on Feb. 3. The captain was buried at sea the same day. Chief Officer Campe then took command and brought the Asiatic Prince safely to port.

**Have Cronje Captured.**  
London, Feb. 19.—Rumors have been

## LOG CABIN NATURALIST.

Interesting Life Work of Professor Edwin Carter.

## COLLECTED MOUNTAIN FAUNA.

Famous Taxidermist Devoted His Entire Time to His Chosen Work. His Wonderful Knowledge of the Habits of Birds and Animals—Specimens to Be Moved to Denver.

Hunters and scientists in every part of the world will deplore the death of Professor Edwin Carter, "the log cabin naturalist," whose collection of Rocky mountain fauna, at Breckenridge, Colo., is the only one extant. Professor Carter devoted his life to the collection and preservation of types of the animals and birds of the Rocky mountain region—in fact, he sacrificed his life to his work, as his death, which occurred recently, was caused by arsenical poisoning, due to the handling of poisons in stuffing and mounting his thousands of specimens.

In a humble log cabin at the foot of a snow capped mountain and commanding a superb view of the entire valley of the Blue river is stored the Carter collection, which has been visited by scientists from all parts of the world, and by many curious tourists, and which has been pronounced the finest private collection of fauna in existence. Thousands of dollars have been offered for the rarest specimens which were secured by the indefatigable naturalist, but Professor Carter refused to part with anything that he could not duplicate, his object being to found a Rocky mountain museum to be located at Denver. Now his dream is to be realized after his death, writes the Denver correspondent of the Chicago Record, as John F. Campion, one of the wealthiest mine owners of Colorado, has taken up the matter and has interested other capital, so the Carter collection will soon be removed from Breckenridge to a suitable building in Denver.

Professor Carter gave up wealth and fame for the sake of science. He came to Colorado in the Pike's peak gold rush, being one of the first comers in Russell gulch, the Klondike of the west, in 1859. In 1860 he joined a party bound for California gulch, where Leadville now stands. He took up a placer claim, which he finally sold, and then prospected over the state of Colorado with varying success, finally locating at Black Hawk, where he engaged as assistant to a furrier in order to learn the rudiments of taxidermy. His curiosity and interest were aroused by the pelts which he handled, and he determined to devote his life to the gathering of all the specimens of birds and animals of the Rocky mountain regions. He went to Breckenridge in 1868 and then settled down to the accomplishment of the one object which he had in view. He sold out his mining interests, which were considerable, and, in spite of the fact that he was deemed one of the finest judges of placer ground in the state of Colorado, he refused to locate and work valuable claims, preferring to wander over the mountain ranges, rifle in hand, studying the habits of animals and birds and bringing to his log cabin such specimens as he lacked. When his cabin was filled with mounted specimens and hundreds of carefully preserved pelts, he built a larger structure and kept on with his work.

In order to secure enough money to enable him to pursue his life work Professor Carter sold many duplicate specimens to naturalists in all parts of the world, and most of the Rocky mountain fauna in the great museums of the United States and other countries came from his cabin and were mounted by his hand. He also purchased of other taxidermists and collectors specimens that his collection lacked, and in this way he made his exhibit wall high perfect. He had a marvelous knowledge of the habits of the birds and animals of the Rockies, and, as an instance of the thoroughness which characterized his work, his collection of ptarmigans includes one for almost every day of the year, thus enabling students of natural history to note the many changes which occur in the bird's plumage. His skill as a taxidermist and his art in imparting life-like poses to stuffed animals equaled his gifts of observation, and the mounting of his specimens is said to be unequalled.

The museum at Breckenridge presents a bewildering sight as the visitor enters. Stuffed buffaloes and grizzlies, brought down with Carter's own rifle, occupy the center of the room, while around them on every side are lifelike mountain lions, strange colored birds, nests full of rare and beautiful eggs and piles of valuable and skillfully tanned pelts. The loft is full of skins and plumage, and there is hardly a foot of vacant space in the building, so closely are the valuable specimens packed. Professor Carter was unable to make an estimate of the number of specimens he had gathered, but the total will mount into the tens of thousands. He was engaged in the work of classification when he died, and this work alone will require years of effort on the part of the experts who will take it up.

The plans for the removal of the Carter museum to Denver will be carried out as soon as a fireproof building is erected in the capital of the state. Through the efforts of the wealthy men who became interested in Professor Carter's life work the wonderful collection of Rocky mountain fauna made by the "log cabin naturalist" will thus be preserved for the education of tourists and scientists.

## "A Cheerful Look Makes a Dish a Feast."

"Cheerful looks" depend just as much upon physical well-being as upon natural disposition and temperament. If the blood is disordered, the brain is starved, and no "dish is a feast," for the reason that the vitalizing elements do not reach the proper spot. A step in the right direction is to purify the body by the use of a natural remedy. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's remedy. It acts upon the blood, and whether the seat of the disorder is brain, stomach, liver or kidneys, the purifying process of this medicine is equally sure and successful.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-trinitro and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras, Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Cook in Earthenware Vessels. Cook nothing in iron vessels that you can cook in earthenware. The heat in the latter is more uniform, the flavor better preserved and there is less liability to burn.

England has one flock of pure merino sheep.—Ez.

## New and Valuable.

Medical agents are combined in Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey. It advances a new theory in the treatment of coughs, colds, lung and bronchial troubles. It gives immediate relief to consumptives. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

## An Overworked Woman.

A woman died in Atchison a few years ago who had boarded every day of her married life, and who never got out of bed before 9 o'clock in the morning. Still, her folks look reproachfully at the bereaved husband and say that "Poor Susan was worked to death."

## To Stop A Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Take nothing else. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## Hunter's Rates.

Low round trip rates are now in effect via the C. H. & D. Ry. to points in Tennessee, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Upper and Lower Michigan and Wisconsin. If you contemplate a fall hunting trip, it will be to your interest to see your nearest C. H. & D. agent regarding rates and arrangements or write to D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## WONDERFUL VIOLIN PLAYING.

Young Girl Astonished Passengers in the St. Louis Depot.

Ethel Colkins, aged 12, traveling alone from Alliance, Neb., to her home in Duke, Ga., created a sensation at the Union station in St. Louis the other day by the skillful manner in which she handled the viola. The little mite was awaiting her train in the matron's room when a traveler dropped a nickel in the slot of a music machine in the main waiting room and started it to playing. The air was the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." Ethel, attracted by the music, stood silently by until the machine stopped; then, quietly remarking, "I can beat that," opened a violin case and took from it a genuine Stradivarius, which she proceeded to put in tune.

Then she drew the bow across the strings and began to play. Again the strains of the great intermezzo dotted through the crowded waiting room, but this time there was a skill and touch in the execution of the notes that the machine could not give—the pure soul of the child seemed to permeate the sweet strains. People gathered around the little girl and stood entranced as she played, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. When the last note was dying out, such a shout of applause went up as was never before heard in the mammoth building, drowning the hissing of steam and clattering of trains. To all entranced that treat those present to another exhibition of her wonderful gift Ethel replied in the negative, saying that she only played the intermezzo for the purpose of demonstrating that machine made music lacked life—was without a soul.

When questioned, the little mite said: "I have loved the violin since I was old enough to know what it was and have been taking lessons two years. My ambition is to be a great artist and play in concerts. Next year I will go to the Boston Conservatory of Music, where I will remain several years. From there I will go to Europe and study under a great master. Though I have only been studying two years, I have led orchestras in which there were some fine performers and have played in concerts in Atlanta. My home is at Duke, Ga., where there is a socialist colony of which my father is the leader. I play regularly for the entertainment of colonists. I have been visiting friends in Nebraska and am now returning home. No, I am not afraid to travel alone; every one is so kind to me."

## NEW LEADER OF WOMEN.

Sketch of Mrs. Carr, Successor of Miss Anthony.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who was recently elected to succeed Susan B. Anthony as president of the National American Woman's Suffrage association, is of English parentage and was born in a Wisconsin village in 1859. At the age of 7 she went with her parents to Iowa and settled in Floyd county. She was early fond of books, and her mind soon became a storehouse of valuable information. In personal appearance she is of medium height, fair, with brown hair and eyes and regular features. She is modest and womanly in manner.

Mrs. Carr moved from Iowa to New York some years ago. Her husband is a lawyer of independent means and gives largely to the suffrage cause. Mrs. Carr devotes all her time to it and is the ablest lecturer in the organization. She has tact, and she has ability to manage causes successfully. In speaking she uses a fund of ready anecdotes, is always good humored and never vituperative. She is a handsome woman, too, and dresses well.

Not long ago she was on her way to address a meeting at some town in Kansas. In the car seat back of her sat two men, who seemed to speak of the meeting.

"I'll bet that Mrs. Carr is an ugly, sour faced woman, who wears crank clothes," remarked one. "Now, my style of a woman is more like that brown haired woman in front—that one in the stylish dress, with lace on her bonnet."

In the course of the long ride across the state the passengers in the car talked with each other a great deal, and the brown haired woman had a conversation with the white haired old judge who had cited her lace bonnet in illustration. As she felt the ear at her speaking place she remarked smilingly, "I am Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt."

Miss Anthony and Mrs. Carr have made many campaigns together, and Mrs. Carr is in entire accord with the policy of Miss Anthony. Her political convictions are strong, but she believes in conducting the suffrage movement on a nonpartisan basis.

Barrowing. The Boer plowman is making his furrows with shells this year.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

## SAVINGS OF WASHINGTON.

Few men have virtue to withstand the highest bidder.

I hate deception even where the imagination only is concerned.

To persevere in one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny.

Let us have a government by which our lives, liberty and property will be secured.

There is nothing so likely to produce peace as to be well prepared to meet the enemy.

Good measures should always be executed as soon as they are conceived and circumstances well admit.

I shall rely confidently on that Providence which has hitherto preserved and been bountiful to me.

No pecuniary consideration is more urgent than the regular redemption and discharge of the public debt.

To stand well in the estimation of one's country is a happiness of which no rational creature can be insensible.

Avoid gaming. This is a vice which is productive of every possible evil, equally injurious to the morals and health of its votaries.

The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.

Without virtue, and without integrity, the finest talents and most brilliant accomplishments can never gain the respect and conciliate the esteem of the truly valuable part of mankind.

A difference of opinion on political points is not to be imputed to free men as a fault. It is to be presumed that they are all actuated by an equally laudable and sacred regard for the liberties of their country.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it quickens the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

## THOUGHTS.

When we love it is the heart that judges.

Children need models rather than critics.

We always lose the friendship of those who lose our esteem.

The direction of the mind is more important than its progress.

What can one put into a mind which is filled and filled with itself?

Gravity is only the bark of the tree of wisdom; but it preserves it.

He who has hope of the weaknesses of friendship has none of its powers.

We easily tolerate an authority that we hope one day to exercise ourselves.

It would be difficult to live at once despised and virtuous; we need support.

There is nothing good in a man but his young feelings and his old thoughts.

One should only choose for a wife a woman whom one would choose for a friend, were she a man.

He who is afraid of being a dupe while he is young, runs the chance of being a knave when he is old.

If men of imagination are sometimes the dupes of appearance, colder intellects are often the dupes of their own reasonings.

It is a cruel situation when we can not make up our minds to hate and despise the man whom we cannot esteem or love.—From the words of Joseph Joubert.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermine, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

## The Man Who Would Be Boss.

Chicago News: "Put me in Washington," said the egotist, "and I'll show you how to run the Philippines."

"The Philippines don't run," replied the bystander. "It's the Filipinos that run; but you couldn't run them by staying in Washington; you'd have to go to the front."

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## WISE APHORISMS.

"Have no friends not equal to your self."

"What truly is within will be manifest without."

"When you have faults, do not fear to abandon them."

"Between friends frequent reproof makes the friendship distant."

"If a man take no thought about what is distant he will find sorrow in store."

"The scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not to be deemed a scholar."

"A man can enlarge the principles which he follows; those principles do not enlarge the man."

"See what a man does, mark his motive, examine in what he rests; how can a man conceal his character?"

"I am not one who was born in the possession of knowledge; I am one who is fond of antiquity and earnest in seeking it there."

"When you know a thing, to hold that you know it, and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it—this is knowledge."

"When one cultivates to the utmost the principles of his nature and exercises them upon the principle of reciprocity, he is not far from the path."

"In letters I am, perhaps, equal to other men, but the character of the superior man—carrying out in his conduct what he professes—is what I have not yet attained to."

"Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous."—Sayings and Aphorisms of Confucius.

## An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—R. S. Edwards, publisher of The Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

The Rev. Dr. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) is to be the next moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in England.

The Boston Ministers' union will ask congress for legislation to secure lower postal rates on library books sent from the universities for home study.

The work of raising \$1,000,000 to perfect the plans of making a theological university out of Union Theological seminary, New York, has been begun.

The dean of Durham, who occupies the wealthiest deanery in the Church of England, receives the equivalent of \$15,000 a year, with a fine old residence.

The Christian Register of Boston says that Thanksgiving day was particularly joyous throughout New England this year, as it marked an advance in wages of the mill owners in all the great centers of population.

The Rev. Dr. William Nixon, pastor emeritus of St. John's Free church, Montrose, is the oldest surviving Presbyterian clergyman in Great Britain, and is known as the father of the Free Church of Scotland. He was ordained in 1831.

One of the most remarkable examples of an elective office becoming hereditary occurs in the recent designation of the Rev. Dr. Norman Macleod to be the next moderator of the Church of Scotland general assembly. He will be the third of that name and the fifth member of the family to hold that high office, having been born in the famous manse of Morven, of which his father and grandfather were ministers.

## Frost Bites and Chilblains.

quickly cured by BANNER SALVE, the most healing remedy in the world. H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

## WITH THE SAGES.

Libraries are the shines where all the relics of the ancient saints, full of true virtue, and that without delusion or imposture, are preserved and repose.—Bacon.

Learning, like money, may be of so base a coin as to be utterly void of use; or, if sterling, may require good management to make it serve the purposes of sense and happiness.—Shenstone.

When all is done, human life is, at the greatest and best, but like a forward child, that must be played with, and humored a little, to keep it quiet till it falls asleep, and then the care is over.—Sir W. Temple.

"If this life is unhappy. It is a burden to us, which is difficult to bear; and if it is in every respect happy, it is dreadful to be deprived of it; so that, in either case the result is the same, for we must exist in anxiety and apprehension."—La Bruyere.

To go to law is for two persons to kindle a fire at their own cost, to warm others, and singe themselves to cinders; and because they cannot agree to what is truth and equity, they will both agree to unplease themselves, that others may be decorated with their feathers.—Fetham.

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## THE ROYAL HOSTESS.

German Emperor's Little Daughter Given a "Five o'clock Tea."

Princess Viktoria Luise, the only daughter of the German emperor and empress, celebrated her return from the mountains by entertaining all her little friends at a "five o'clock," where chocolate was served, and not tea. There are so few little princesses and princesses of tender years that little people of less exalted rank were included among the invited guests. These latter, a little shy at their first introduction into imperial circles, were received by the gracious hostess in such an informal manner that they felt at home at once. She has inherited housewife capability from her charming mamma, and she insisted upon dealing out to each separate his or her share of cake and chocolate. As each child left it received a souvenir in the shape of a chocolate, attached to which was a small portrait of the fascinating little imperial hostess. It was all a very great success. She is not only beloved by her father, mother and six brothers, but the entire imperial household is at her feet. This little sprit can do with her father as she likes, and at the same hour every morning she runs into his study and delights him with her various accomplishments from day to day, such as a new verse in French, German or English, or anything that she thinks will please him. She is five years old, very blonde, with expressive blue eyes, and enjoys to the utmost every moment of her until now unclouded life. The mother and little daughter are inseparable, and in this way the little one has become quite a traveler, and she has seen more lands than many a grown person.

Incipient consumption is cured with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Inflammation is allayed and the clogging of the lungs is stopped. When this is accomplished the road to health is a straight one. Get a bottle today. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

## AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

It is stated that automobile omnibuses will be substituted at once for the old horse-drawn stages of Fifth avenue, New York city. The omnibuses will not be allowed to be loaded and the little sign bearing the word "Full" will be displayed when every seat is taken. This is the general European custom.

The New York Medical Journal, speaking of the recent explosion of the gasoline tank of a motor carriage, says: "Some new danger is almost always to be expected in connection with novel devices of the kind, but, on the whole, the power carriage, whether propelled by gasoline or electricity, is probably less dangerous than vehicles drawn by horses."

International competition has been invited by the offer of a gold cup by the Automobile club of France. The first test will be held as near May 1 as possible, the idea being to make the date coincide with the great automobile day at the exposition. The rules which will govern this cup have not been made as yet and it is expected to arrange racing conditions, which will be satisfactory to automobilists of all countries.

Prominent officers and stockholders of the manufacturing company witnessed a test of a truck recently. The truck was brought down to New York from Providence by boat and was run to the air-compressing station of the Metropolitan Street railway in 24th street with the charge which it had received in Providence. A fresh supply was taken on and it was demonstrated that it could be satisfactorily run on the streets, says the Scientific American.

South-land's Eagle Eye Salve cures sore eyes, styes and granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes in both old and young. It allays all inflammation. It gives a pleasant feeling about the eyes and makes the vision clear and distinct. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main street.

## THEATRICAL NOTES.

"The Greek Slave," brought over from London and played at the Herald Square theater, New York, failed from a bad cast.

Irving has taken in more money in Boston, it is said, than he did in New York. None, however, eclipses San Francisco's record.

A British syndicate is acquiring theatrical property in New York, and may try to acclimate the peculiar British humor over here.

Gadeki made her reappearance in New York at a concert for the benefit of St. Mark's hospital. The charity benefited nearly \$5,000.

A negro musical conductor goes with the entertainment of Williams and Walker, the negro comedians. In Washington the local orchestra refused to make any music under his baton, and a white man was substituted.

Madeline Lucette Ryley, author of "An American Citizen," by birth an English woman, has settled down permanently in London. Mrs. Ryley, during her stage days, lived in the country for ten years. Gertrude Elliott, who has made such a pronounced hit in London, is living with Mrs. Ryley.

Count Keyserling, who belongs to an old Monrovia family, has written a play called "The Sacrifice of Spring," which is hailed in Berlin as the finest poetic drama, except Gerhart Hauptmann's, of the time. It is a story of an abused and neglected girl, who, hearing her grandmother pray that some other life than that of her step-mother, who supports the family and who is very ill, may be taken, thinks it can be done and takes poison.

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## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.  
MARBLE E. WATT,  
Administrator.

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Cyrus C. Pearson, deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900.  
HARRY L. BUCHANAN,  
Executor.

## Application For Parole.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Roberts, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Reformatory, has been recommended by the Board of the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after March 1st, 1900.  
J. H. HARRIS,  
State Prison.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farms, based on the VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST with the privilege of paying part or all of any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. Call on us when you want money at a low rate of interest, only terms, and without delay.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CROWLEY will be a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR on the Democratic ticket subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILBUR S. BROWN as a candidate for the office of COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

## COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. HANCOCK as a candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary.

## INTERMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. STEPHAN, of Sugar Creek township, as a candidate for nomination for INTERMEDIATE DIRECTOR for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

## COUNCILMAN.

Please announce the name of P. J. SCULLY as a candidate for MEMBER OF COUNCIL from the First Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JEROME S. BROWN as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

## CITY SOLICITOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. SMALLEY as a candidate for the office of CITY SOLICITOR, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of JACOB F. HANCOCK as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

At the solicitation of his many friends, MICHAEL O'NEILL hereby announces his name as a candidate for COUNCILMAN from the Fourth Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

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At the solicitation of his many friends, J. A. SMALLEY announces his name as a candidate for STREET COMMISSIONER, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

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## GOVERNMENT FAVORS.

As to Those Men Who Put Up Election Money.

## THE PROOF IS BEYOND DISPUTE.

The Hepburn Letter to Secretary Gage Tells the Story—Senator Teller's Comment—Rottenness of the McKinley Administration Exposed.

The letter of Mr. A. B. Hepburn, an officer of the National City bank of New York, commonly known as the Standard Oil bank, to the Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury, under date of June 5, 1897, is likely to be an important part of the literature and history of the presidential campaign of this year. Senator Teller in a recent able speech on the gold bill said of it:

Mr. President—I do not find that letter with any feeling of pleasure. I am not one of those who would never willingly and with satisfaction speak ill of those in authority. I like to believe that the American people and the American officials are honest; I like to believe that they pursue proper methods. But here is a letter which ought to have gone back to the man who wrote it with a blistering reply from the secretary of the treasury. Did it not? Why? Because subsequent events indicate very strongly that the secretary of the treasury intended to comply with that request and to comply with it as a reward for services rendered in a political campaign.

Mr. Teller treated the letter as an indication that the banks were getting too much power in this country. He did not want them to have the power to say whether money should be dear or cheap. He did not believe that the American people wanted their financial affairs mixed up with politics. For the sake of the completeness of this article let us have the letter again. There will be active demand for it frequently during the next nine months, and the makers of scrapbooks should have a chance. Here it is:

My Dear Mr. Gage—The National City bank of this city, which I recently became president through the consolidation of the business of the Third National with it, is one of the banks designated as a United States depository, and I wish to request that in any changes which may be made under the administration we may not be disturbed in this respect. We should like to remain a United States depository, as at present. Of course the bank is very strong, and if you will take the pains to look at our list of directors you will see that we also have very great political claims in view of what was done during the campaign last year.

The list of directors includes the names of Mr. Rockefeller and other very rich men who contributed largely to the Republican campaign fund in 1896. The more the candid people of this country look back to that campaign the better are they convinced that the election of Mr. McKinley was directly the result of the influence of the plutocratic monopolies and the expenditure of the enormous sum of money they supplied. Mr. Teller may be right in spirit when he says that the letter should have been indignantly returned to the writer, but the letter not having been returned and having remained on file as part of the records of the treasury department, the senator must admit that Mr. Gage did a good thing when he sent it to congress along with other information sent for. To have withheld it would have been, to say the least, a lack of frankness. It has confirmed the people in the suspicions they have entertained, and it has given notice to them of the sort of canvass the administration managers expect to conduct this year. It is money, money, money. The city of Philadelphia is to be blackmailed out of \$100,000 to begin with. A gold bill is to be passed, at great risk to monetary conditions, as a sop to the heavy political contributors, and of course the federal officeholders and employees are again to be "stood up" and have their pockets rifled. Money is to be the potent power. Principle is to play only a small part.

It may not be possible to do anything with Mr. Gage. It may not be a matter of such deep moment to have a congressional investigation, though it is "good politics" to make the Hendersons, the Dalzells, the Hopkiness, the Grosvenors, the Hannas, etc., squirm through the fear of such a thing. Upon them should rest the burden of stopping proceedings. The country is now pretty thoroughly informed as to the facts. The ascertainment of these truths officially in a proceeding which bears some relation to a trial might involve the necessity of impeachment, dismissal, resignation or something of that sort. But the case will do very well for campaign purposes as it stands. The proof is beyond dispute. Those people who "put up" the most for election purposes are the men who get the government favors.

Mr. Teller was right when he said that the American people do not want their financial affairs mixed up with politics. "They do not want the banks to be able," said he, "when an election is coming on, to make money plentiful and again when they want to assist a party in power, as they did in 1893, when they wanted to make odious a statute which had been passed, contract the currency of the country so as to make hard times and bring about certain results. We have not forgotten the aid they rendered Mr. Cleveland in 1893 to produce the memorable financial crisis of that year to secure the repeal of the Sherman law of 1890." It will be noted that Mr. Teller saves the feelings of neither party in allusion to policy of this sort. It is the McKinley administration which is now going to be held responsible.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Mark Still Resigns.

Those who were about to dispose of Mark Hanna as chairman of the Republican national committee are now notified not to be in haste. Mr. Hanna is still on hand and "nobody" states his readiness to hear the white man's burden.—Indianapolis Sentinel.



## CINDERS

## From the Local Railways

## Three Dispatchers and Trainmen Busy on the L. E. &amp; W.

## Train Sheets Show an Average of Fifty Trains Every Twenty-four Hours.

## Notes of Interest.

During the last few months while traffic has continued so unusually heavy on the L. E. & W., while engine and trainmen have been putting in from five to twenty days "ahead of the month," it must not be forgotten that the men in the dispatchers' office, who direct the movements of the vast number of trains that are handled, have great responsibilities to meet. From the time a dispatcher goes on duty until he is relieved by the man taking the next trick, he is constantly busy at the telegraph keys and the train sheet. The number of trains that have been handled over the Sandusky & Tipton division during several weeks past averages fifty each day.

FEDERATION IS DOOMED.

All efforts to federalize the five great railway brotherhoods has proved unavailing and a dispatch from St. Louis states that the next issue of the Railway Telegrapher will contain the announcement of the dissolution or abandonment of the project. The Railway Employees' Federation was composed of the Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Order of Railway Telegraphers, with a membership of 100,000 men and embracing the United States and Canada. The Telegrapher assigns the reason for the dissolution to be "the inability to secure the full cooperation of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and without them the federation would be incomplete and ineffective."

ACCIDENT ON THE C. & E.

Engine 227, pulling Wells, Fargo express train No. 14, which was in charge of engineer James Shaffer, broke down at Deatur Friday night. Engine 772, in charge of engineer Fectus, on train 84, received orders to give up his train, and take the express train through east. Fireman Mygrants, of engine 772 secured the proper signal lanterns and started out to get them in place in front of the engine, when he slipped and fell from the engine, breaking his left arm, producing a compound fracture. He was taken to the company surgeon, who reduced the fracture, and the fireman on train 14 went on through in his place. Mygrants' home is near Marble.

RAILWAY MEN'S RECEPTION.

Next folders containing the following invitation and programme have been issued:

The Railway Men's Club of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lima cordially invites you and lady to a Railway Men's Reception, at their building, West Market and Elizabeth streets, Friday evening, Feb. 22, 1900, 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

J. R. Kramer, Chairman.  
J. R. Plaster, G. L. Hallerman.  
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PROGRAM.

OF THE AUDITORIUM.

Orion Orchestra.  
Soloists: Mrs. J. M. Bacon.  
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NOTES.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel gives the following list of Pittsburg engineers who are off duty on account of sickness and other causes: J. B. Ryan, J. Doeschner, Henry Jones, W. Kahoe, S. D. Christ and W. R. Cowen, engineers; C. Rogers, W. H. Perry, D. H. Wilber and Thomas Walsh, firemen. Fireman A. W. Boggs was struck on the head by a chunk of coal, which rolled off the tender and Fireman P. H. Doty was taken sick on the road and had to be relieved.

It happens that an employee of the railroad in Lima does not get an invitation for the railroad men's reception at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, Feb. 23d, it will not be the intention of the club and they request that he should come just the same as it is for all railroad men and their families.

A special train of three coaches and baggage car went through Lima at 10:00 last night as second section of No. 3, P. F. W. & C. carrying a large number of Milwaukee politicians.

en route to Washington, where they will make an effort to secure the Democratic national convention. The train was in charge of Conductor Kanaga and Engineer Quinn.

Engineers Charles Hartman and F. M. Cavin, of the L. E. & W., have been transferred temporarily to the Peoria division, to relieve the regular engineers who desire rest. Evidently the Peoria division is "shy" on firemen worthy of promotion.

Conductor D. E. Goonen, of the L. E. & W., was called to Chicago today by a telegram announcing that his infant daughter was dangerously ill. Since the death of Mrs. Goonen the child has been living with Mr. Goonen's sister, Mrs. Hughes, in Chicago.

Engineer Harry Bell and fireman Bissell, of the L. E. & W., brought switch engine No. 5 bers from the Muncie yards yesterday. The 5 is to receive a general overhauling in the shops.

Pittsburg passenger trains No. 6 and No. 8 were delayed nearly two hours this morning as the result of a slight wreck at Coesse, Ind. No one on the wrecked train was injured.

Conductor C. E. Jeffries, of the L. E. & W., took a train into the Sandusky yards one day last week that was made up of 94 loads. Two mogul engines pulled the train.

Engine 109, of the L. E. & W., has been sent to the Peoria division and engineer John Fellows has taken charge of the Northern Ohio No. 30 in its place.

Engineer Ruby Peck, of the L. E. & W., has been given a regular engine, the 58.

Brakeman O. L. Brower, of the L. E. & W., has been transferred from the Muncie branch to the main line and is bracing for conductor J. K. Johnston.

Mogul engines 106 and 114, of the L. E. & W., are soon to receive a general overhauling. Engine 57 will probably be run out of the shops this week.

Conductor Claude Kavanaugh, of the L. E. & W., has been advanced to a regular car, adding another regular crew to the train board.

The actual number of employees of the Pennsylvania railroad retired under the provisions of the pension plan was 548.

Extra conductor Bates, of the L. E. & W., is running the night local between Tipton & Muncie.

## TURNED OUT

## After a Season in Jail Were a Lot of Small Fry Prisoners.

At two o'clock this afternoon Sheriff Bogart released John Shelleberger, Ben Betts, Wesley Spencer, George Nelson and Ben Sawyer, who were guilty of misdemeanors. Another prisoner, Marion Shobe fell from the frying pan into the fire, as he was placed in charge of an officer and sent to Kenton, O., where he is wanted for burglary.

John Devine and John McKerran, the two moulders who were indicted for provoking a breach of the peace, were brought before Judge Cunningham to be arraigned this afternoon but two late for a publication of the pleadings.

PROGRAM.

Speaks Volumes for the Stock.

The New York Music Trade of a recent date says:—The agency for the celebrated Steck piano in Cincinnati has been secured by the Grau Piano Co., the Steinway agents in that territory. This puts the Steck piano right in its old locality, for it was virtually in the same spot that the Steck was first introduced into Cincinnati some thirty-three years ago by Albert Kreil, Sr., whose death we recorded last week.

CANNOT SAY TOO MUCH.

The indicator, of Chicago, under date of February 14, contains this flattery commentary upon the Steck:—There is another piano made in New York City that is a credit to the trade and that deserves to be classed among the best known as art pianos, and that is the Steck. They have never stonelled, they have never out priced, they have never been guilty of sending out a piano from their factory that was not up to the standard of the highest grade instruments made.

Art in Photography.

Best modern method. Latest effects.

Blair's Studio. North Main corner.

Miss Ivy Robinson of West High

## FUNCTIONS

## Which Were All Enjoyed

## By Those Who Were Fortunate Enough to Be Present.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough Entertains the Spinnet Club—Mrs. Shroyer's Thimble Party a Pleasant Event.

One of the pleasant affairs of the past week was the "Thimble Party," given by Mrs. Timothy Shroyer, to the following guests: Mesdames Samuel Collins, Sherman, Bower, Nelse, Myers, Martin, Landis, Mumford, Heman, Thomas, Funk, Fritz, Ayers, Harley, Fullerton, Prather, Boyself, Stevens, Carpenter, Ross, Worline, Chas. Banta, Cowles, Rose Collins, Chas. Collins, Phillips, Eaton, Warner, Vicary, Ashton and McComb. An amusement appropriate to the afternoon was a button-hole test, Mrs. McComb securing the first prize for dainty work, receiving a pretty bon bon dish. Mrs. Ralph Warner doing the next best work secured a dainty handkerchief. The rooms were very prettily decorated with pink and red carnations, and at twilight, Mrs. Charles Banta and Misses Carolyn Lewis and Clara Mitchell assisted the hostess in serving a delicious tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blosser entertained the Clover Leaf Club on Thursday evening, Miss Mitchell being the only club guest and she and Mrs. McComb carried away the prizes, a handsome pitcher and a pretty syrup jar. Supper and various amusements came after the cards.

The ladies of the Etude musical club have received the following invitations, presumably from their husbands:

The pleasure of your presence is requested at the home of Mr. G. E. McHaffey, 50 West Capital street, Wednesday evening, February twenty-first, Eight o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Groves, of west North street, was the hostess, Thursday evening, of a congenial party of ladies, who have organized a card club to meet each Thursday evening. The members present were: Mesdames Boynton, Palmer, F. Smith, J. Sutton, Van Horn, Colby, McGloay, Fossler and the guest list included Mesdames F. Metheany, W. Besch, J. Leech, West, Heffer, Manning, Burton and Hyde. Mrs. Palmer won the highest score receiving a handsome dish, Mrs. Boynton coming next, received a smaller dish, and Mrs. West received the guest prize. Dainty refreshments concluded the pleasant evening.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street entertained the Spinnet club members and the following guests: Mesdames Geo. Mehafter, D. H. Sullivan, E. J. Barr, W. Brown, T. P. Jones, Van Winters, Jno. E. Richele, Eugene Hanna, of Salt Lake City; Charles Coulter, W. E. Lockhart, E. DuGray, M. J. Johnston, Will Hay, Louis Fall, Wm. Sprague, J. C. Ridenour, Geo. Paulis, R. McDonnell and Charles Phillips. Tables were arranged for progressive pedro and dainty hand painted score cards passed. The spirited contest gave Mrs. Charles Coulter the first prize, a colonial spoon, and Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, the second, a game of "Fate." The color scheme of the party was pink, green and white and it was prettily carried out in decorations and in the appetizing three course tea served.

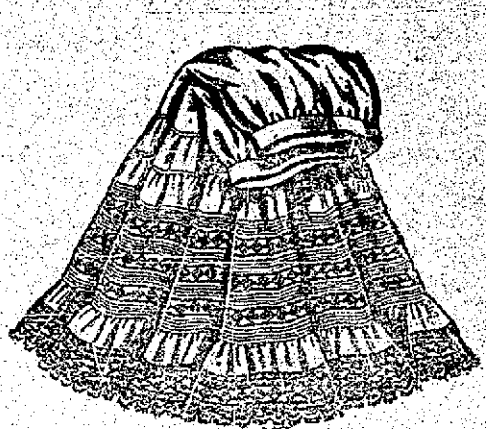
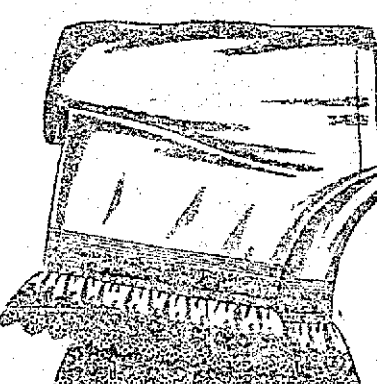
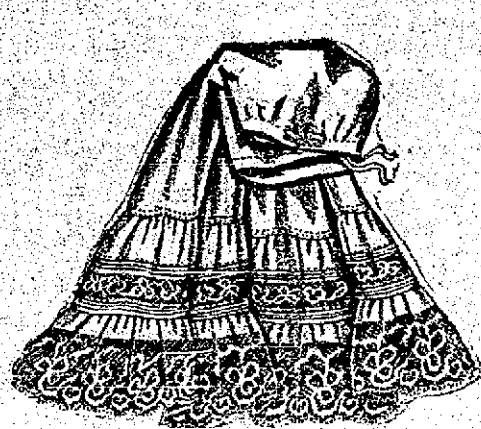
Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson entertained the Central Pedra club on Wednesday at their last meeting before the winter season. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Marion, were guests of the club and all enjoyed the usual round of pedro. Mr. McMahon securing a box of fine handkerchiefs for his high score and Mrs. Duffield, a souvenir spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of west High street gave a Valentine party on Wednesday evening, which was a success from beginning to end. All were masqued and joined in a cakewalk, the prize a pretty work-box, falling to Mrs. Eaton. Progressive pedro was a favorite after this and the fortunate score holders were Mrs. Charles Collins and Mr. Everton. A fine supper and music concluded the evening.

The O. E. S. will initiate a number of new members next Wednesday evening at Masonic Temple.

The St. Marys Chapter meets next week on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Godfrey of west Spring street.

Miss Ivy Robinson of West High



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CORSET COVERS, at 10c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 59c and to \$1.98.

DRAWERS, at 19c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 59c and to \$1.98.

CHEMISES, at 39c, 50c, 98c, \$1.25 and to \$2.98.

CHILDRENS' DRAWERS, at 15c, 20c, 25c and to 39c.

CHILDRENS' GOWNS, at 50c and 75c.

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5 to 6 inch Embroideries, per yard..... 10c.  
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## 500,000 "SERIES A" STOCK.

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100 Shares Cost \$7.00.—\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 Per Month.

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Subscribers to this stock receive all money invested with 4 per cent interest returned to them from first earnings before any dividends are declared.

I consider this the best conservative investment that ever came under my notice. I am in a position to know absolutely what I am advising, and I say unhesitatingly to you

## "BUY THIS STOCK."

JAS. B. TOWNSEND.

grand march and a delightful time was enjoyed. All sorts of games were indulged in, and the hostess was the recipient of a number of nice presents. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Katie Nutting and Mrs. Clark. The list of guests included: Misses Maud Mame Hagen, Ella Mahoney, Pearl Van Isten, Maud Hunter, Anna Simmons, Anna and Winna Myers, Hazel Everett, Bertha Brown, Blanche Stevens, Edna and Katie Nutting, Lizzie Brown, Pearl Murphy, Messrs. George Murphy, George and John Moor, Frank Ribley, Harry Everett, Roy Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Tond Clark and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nutting.

One of the pleasant events of last week was the birthday surprise party at the home of Miss Clara Dibling, of

east McKibben street, when about twenty of her young friends cleverly surprised her. But she proved equal to the occasion and entertained them royally. At about 10 o'clock a course lunch was served. At 11 o'clock her guests departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

## REWARD OFFERED.

LIMA, OHIO, Feb. 17, 1900.

I will give one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person who poisoned three cattle on my farm one mile and a half north of Lima, Saturday night the 10th, two of them belonging to Willie Boop and one to James N. Boop.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

There will be a meeting of Lima Lodge No. 581 this evening at 7 o'clock at Beeler & Van Ganten's music store to make arrangements for Bro. John Reuther's funeral.

E. L. CONRAD, Noble Grand.

Bargains in Linens.

The great Linen Sale to be continued this week at Blum's to give every person an opportunity to get some of these linen bargains.

G. E. BLUM,  
57 Public Square.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly excel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're in danger. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Pure, in the shape of violent disease or full blown, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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**KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN**

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

London riding schools are providing woman grooms.

Needlework schools in Vienna excel in variety of work and number of fancy stitches.

Mrs. B. A. Mulrone of Philadelphia has made over \$50,000 out of her shops in the Klondike.

New York young women have formed classes for instruction in intelligent foreign traveling.

A Woman's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been formed in New Jersey.

Sister Genesee (Mattingly), who died recently at Loretta, Ky., was the oldest nun in the United States.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carey Agassiz has resigned the presidency of Radcliffe college on account of advanced age.

Mrs. Mary E. Hawley of Pekin, Ill., who gave her fortune to the cause of temperance, has written a play called "True to Her Convictions," which will be staged next year.

At the International Congress of Temperance Workers to be held in Paris next April, Lady Henry Somerset, who is to be one of the principal speakers, will touch on the work of Frances Willard.

Miss Georgina Pope, sister of the Under Secretary of Canada, who is head of the staff of nurses in the Canadian contingent sent to South Africa, is a graduate of Bellevue hospital nursing school, New York.

A Brooklyn bride had a pretty idea in presenting the guests pieces of the wedding cake in heart-shaped boxes, covered with ivory white satin of the material of the bride's gown, and painted with forget-me-nots.

### TWO BLUFFS.

A Pleasant Meeting Between the Editor and the Reporter.

Jack Rogers was a newspaper reporter and broke. He had hung around the Dubuque newspaper offices for a job until he had been requested to move on. So he decided to move on to Des Moines. But how to get there was the question. Jack put on his thinking cap, and the result was that two hours later he found himself on a train and the conductor standing by his seat. "Ticket?" said the conductor. "See here, conductor," said Jack, easily, "my name's Rogers, and I'm a reporter on the Des Moines 'Air Blast.' I'm broke and I'm in a hurry to get back home with a big scoop. You let me ride and the office'll fix it up with you. See?" "Well," said the conductor, "I guess that'll do all right. The road feels friendly toward the 'Air Blast.' In fact, the editor is in the back coach. Come along and I'll introduce you. If he says you're all right it goes." Jack was knocked all in a heap at the turn things had taken, but he had nothing to do but to follow the conductor. They halted in front of a man in the coach, and the conductor said: "Mr. Smith, this is Mr. Rogers. He says he's a reporter on your paper, and wants the office to pay for his transportation when he gets to Des Moines." "How do you do, Mr. Rogers?" said the editor pleasantly, extending his hand. "Glad to see you. Sit down here with me." The conductor didn't wait for any more, but went off. "Well, this is nice of you," said Jack, too astonished and embarrassed to talk straight. "Of course, I'm not on your paper, but I'm broke, and I want to talk to the conductor, hoping to get a job and square it up later." "Oh, that's all right, my boy," said the editor. "Neither am I on the paper. I'm only riding on the editor's pass."—San Francisco Bulletin.

### Mr. Dewey's Repast.

Father MacKlin, who married Mrs. Hazen to Admiral Dewey at his rectory in Washington, some time ago wrote to Mrs. Hazen when her quarterly pew rent was due. In his note he said that her pew, No. 61, in his church was getting moldy, and he feared she might be going to some other church than his. On the wedding morning she reminded him of it, and said: "Now, Father MacKlin, could you not say my pew is 'Midway,' instead of that very ugly word?"

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## LEPROSY IN AMERICA.

National Home For Lepers Suggested by Father Mulhane.

### THINKS THE DISEASE INCREASING

He Has Inspected All the Leper Camps in the United States and in Cuba—Lepers in the Antilles—Arizona His Site For a Leper Home.

Father L. V. Mulhane, who has done much for the lepers in the United States, is now visiting New Orleans to inspect the condition of the lepers in Louisiana. He went there from Cuba, where he also investigated the leper problem, and he may go to Hawaii and the Philippines to study the condition of the lepers in the orient, says the New York Sun. While in Cuba he visited the hospital of San Lazaro, where the lepers are confined, and consulted with Governor General Wood as to the proper course to be pursued in regard to them. While in New Orleans he has visited the Louisiana leper home at Indian Camp and has had several conferences with the board recently appointed by Governor Foster to select a new location for the leper home.

Father Mulhane finds that leprosy is increasing in Cuba and in the United States, and he thinks that it is likely to become more formidable in the United States by introduction from our new colonial possessions unless the government takes steps to establish a home where the lepers can be kept isolated from the rest of the community.

He found General Wood in Cuba fully awake to the importance of the leper problem. The leper hospital at Havana is an excellent one in many respects, he says, with an abundance of room for the inmates, but there are a number of improvements that can be made by General Wood and will be made by him. His idea is to make the house so comfortable that lepers will be glad to seek its seclusion. During the revolution, when the Spaniards had as much as they could attend to with their military hospitals, the leper hospital was neglected. It had very few inmates, while the lepers ran at large. General Wood has ordered that the laws in regard to the confinement of the lepers in the hospital shall be rigidly enforced. A large number of these unfortunate people have voluntarily surrendered themselves, recognizing that they will be well treated, and a leper is as rare in Havana today as in an American city.

Father Mulhane thinks that the number of lepers in Cuba has been underestimated, because of the unwillingness of the people to confess to the disease in its first stages. He is also of the opinion that, for the same reason, there is more of it in the United States than is popularly supposed, and he roughly estimates the number of lepers in the United States at 5,000, not including Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines.

Father Mulhane is in favor of the establishment of a national leper home or hospital and believes that the best site for it would be in Arizona or some of the high and dry sections around the Rocky mountains, where the isolation would be perfect and where the climate would be admirably suited in all ways for the patients. The national hospital would be independent of any state hospital that might be needed in a locality where through neglect or any other cause leprosy had made any headway, as in the case of the gulf states of Louisiana. Father Mulhane attributes the disease in Louisiana to the Chinese fishing stations on the gulf coast, which are seldom visited by whites, from which leprosy has branched out to some of the neighboring districts. There might be, he thought, 100 lepers in Louisiana, of whom only a small proportion were confined in the home at Indian Camp.

**Lively Times With a Stuffed Fox.**

Master of Hounds Harry Thomson of the Malvern Hunt of West Chester, Pa., in company with a number of prominent members of the hunt, recently sat upon his horse for a photograph with a stuffed fox in his arms, the hounds grouped around. All went well until after the photographer completed his work, when Mr. Thomson called the hounds. The animals looked up, saw the fox in his arms and became frenzied by it, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. With one bound the entire pack was upon the horse, the maddened hounds tearing its side with their paws and damaging the rider's clothes. The frightened horse freed itself of the hounds and carried Mr. Thomson through a fence and across the fields, with the dogs in hot pursuit. The rider finally reached the kennels after considerable difficulty with a whole skin, but minus the stuffed fox, which had been totally destroyed.

**The Cape Nome Goldfields.**

The indications are that there will be a great rush to Cape Nome next spring, something like that to the Klondike in the spring of 1898, says Consul A. E. Smith. The distance from Victoria to Cape Nome is 2,500 miles, entirely by water. At a recent meeting of representatives of the transportation companies it was computed that 65,000 persons desired to go to Cape Nome as soon as possible.

**Precious Metals Found in Philippines.**

George F. Becker of the geological survey, who has just returned from a year's visit to the Philippines, reports the outlook for gold and other valuable metals in the islands unpromising, says the Indianapolis Press. He says there is a better chance of getting rich on gold in the southern states than in the Philippines. He found, however, the islands were rich in coal deposits.

**He Has Avenged General Lawton.**

William Colombe, an Indian graduate of the Carlisle school, is a private in the Fourth United States cavalry in the Philippines and took part in the fight when General Lawton was killed, says the New York World. In a letter to Major Pratt, superintendent of the Indian school, just received at Carlisle, Pa., Colombe says: "General Lawton was killed about 20 yards from where I stood firing at a man who was shooting from a tree, and he was the very man who killed the general. I kept shooting until he fell from the tree."

**New Parolan Dog Cemetery.**

George Harolds, the owner of the new dogs' cemetery in Paris, thinks that the enterprise will show a handsome profit from the start. Every year, he figures, 20,000 dogs die in Paris. At least one-sixth of this number will be buried in the new cemetery, the charge in each case being \$6, so that the total receipts from this source will amount to over \$20,000. In addition, several thousand dollars can be counted on from the sale of monuments, while other animals will come in from people who wish their dogs' graves kept green.—New York Tribune.

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## CROATS COMING NOW.

Still Another Element in the United States' Cosmopolitan Population. Croatia is officially described in the somewhat complicated geographical subdivisions of Austria as "a province of the empire forming, with Slavonia, a kingdom united with Hungary." Until last year the tide of foreign immigration into the United States, which has included people of almost every race and nationality, did not bring any material number of Croats, and in the census figures of 1890 it was not thought necessary to make any separate subdivision for Croats, though Portuguese residents of the United States, Greeks, East Indians, Turks, Pacific Islanders, Central Americans and natives of the province of Luxembourg were separately enumerated. According to the figures furnished at the large office, it appears that in 1898 the number of Croats who arrived at New York as immigrants was 6,837. In 1899 this number was nearly doubled, being 13,374, and, while the figures for January, 1900, have not been completed, it is certain, says the New York Sun, that the proportion of increase heretofore established will be maintained this year.

The fact of the matter is that with the increased prosperity of the United States since March, 1897, there has been not only an increase in the number of immigrants, but an even greater increase in the number of countries from which immigrants have been drawn to the United States. Thus there has been a large addition to the number of Syrian immigrants, and New York, though the first city to have a Syrian colony, is no longer the only one. There has been a very large increase, too, in the number of Greek immigrants, and there has been some addition to the number from Turkey, Portugal and northern Africa and a very marked increase in the number of immigrants from Finland.

### NEW MEXICO'S PROGRESS.

Hopes of Statehood Entertained.

Business Conditions Excellent. Joseph Price of Socorro, N. M., who is at the Hotel Marlborough, New York, speaks very encouragingly of business conditions there and predicts the early admission of the territory to statehood. He said to a reporter of the New York Times:

"Business throughout New Mexico is exceptionally good. Of late much more attention has been given to the growing of vegetables and fruits. Immense quantities of celery are sent as far as St. Louis. Near Socorro is the largest apple orchard in the world. It contains more than 500 acres and is filled with good bearing trees.

"Very soon a railroad will traverse the whole Pecos valley and connect with the Santa Fe system at El Paso.

"The population of New Mexico is growing rapidly, and the people are very anxious to join the sisterhood of states. A commission will shortly be sent to Washington to endeavor to have something done that will clear the atmosphere surrounding titles to property.

"Much of the land in New Mexico was conveyed to the present holders or their kin by Mexican grants. This fact has caused an indefinite amount of trouble, because many persons cannot show a clear title, and this fact materially interferes with real estate transactions.

"Money is easy in New Mexico and business in all lines excellent."

### MORMON COLONY SCHEME.

An Extensive Settlement in Wyoming Planned.

Arrangements for an extensive colonization scheme have been completed at Cheyenne, Wyo. A portion of the Big Horn basin, in northern Wyoming, will be settled by Mormons. With the idea of getting away into a new country, arrangements were made with the Wyoming authorities for the selection of 200,000 acres of land in the Big Horn basin under the Carey act, says the New York Post. A committee of prominent Mormons is now selecting this land about the Sinking Water river.

The existing canal and irrigation system will be utilized and several new canals and reservoirs constructed. Hundreds of Mormon families are now disposing of their property in Utah, packing up their personal belongings, and during the early spring they will start for the Big Horn basin. The Mormon leaders say that upward of 20,000 persons will immigrate to the colony during the present year.

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Necessary to Life. Vinol Makes it.

POOR BLOOD CAUSES ERUPTIONS AND WEAKNESS.

Vinol Makes Pure, Rich, Red Blood.

BECAUSE WE KNOW THIS WE GUARANTEE ITS ACTION.

Impoverished blood is a sure sign of internal disorders. We see every day too many people whose faces plainly show that there is something radically wrong.

We want all of our fellow-citizens to know of our splendid blood purifier and blood maker.

We refer to Vinol. Vinol, as we have before stated, is a purely scientific preparation. It contains in a highly concentrated state the active curative principles, taken from the livers of live cods—the same elements that formerly were found in cod-liver oil, and which made it famous.

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Vinol acts upon every one of the great vital organs, and by invigorating and giving them strength, enables them to properly perform their functions.

Vinol's effect on the stomach is marvelous. It tones up this, the greatest of the organs of the body, and enables it to obtain from the food which is taken into it the necessary elements to create flesh and muscle tissue, bone structure and pure, rich, red blood.

We are in receipt of a letter from a Salvation Army woman which reads as follows:

"I took Vinol after a bad attack of grippe, and so much good did it do me that I persuaded my sister to take it. She was all tired out, had no appetite and her blood was very poor. It did her as much good as it did me."—BETSY HARESHAW, 718 River St., Fall River, Mass.

Don't you please come in and see us? We are always glad to extol the merits of Vinol.

We will give you back your money if you don't find Vinol will do all we claim it will. Could any one do more for you?

H. F. VORTKAMP, Metropolitan Pharmacy, corner Main and North Streets.

### WOMEN AT PARIS.

What the Gentler Sex Will Do at the Paris Exposition.

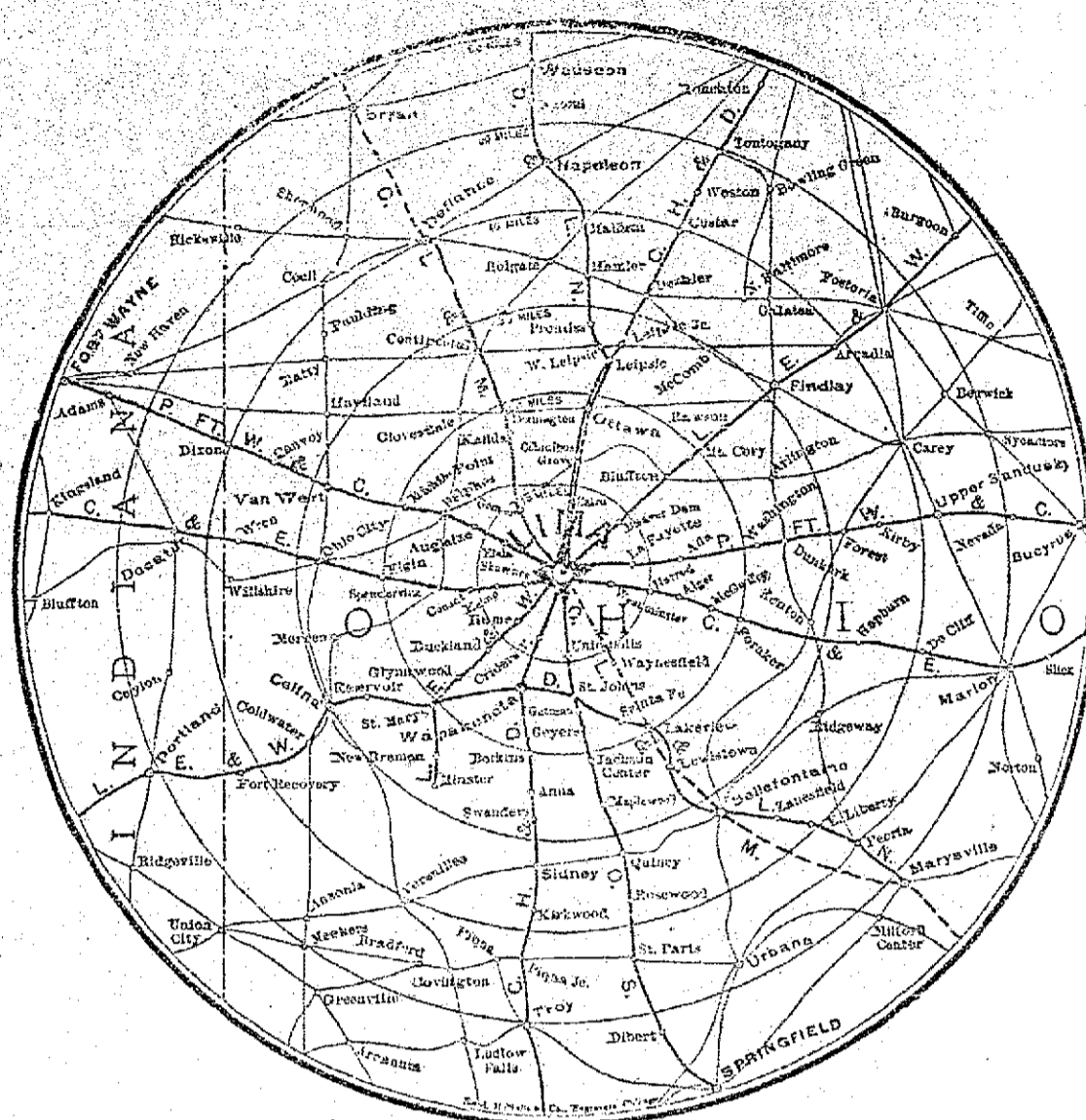
It has been asserted that the General Federation of Women's Clubs would be the only organization of women to have an exhibit at the Paris exposition, but the Woman's Christian Temperance union is arranging for one, and Mrs. Lucien Howe of Buffalo, chairman of the committee of the National Association of College Alumnae, is getting together a special exhibit of the work of college-bred women.

Among other things this exhibit will bring out, according to the Boston Journal, is the increase in the teaching force and the number of students, comparing the increase in women college students with the increase in the number of men students, and also with the increase in population. The development in the college curriculum, arranged so as to show the relative development of different departments, favorite lines of study under the elective system and the increasing attention paid to the physical welfare of the college girl, and the results of that care will be shown.

The rise of the woman scholar, as shown by the holders of fellowships and professorships, will also be demonstrated, and records will be shown of the work of college women in literature, art, science and for the home, together with many social statistics relating to marriages, divorce, etc.



## Map Showing Railroads and all Stations Within a Radius of Sixty Miles of LIMA, OHIO.



### Why Lima is a Good City for Wholesale Business

It is located in northwestern Ohio, with direct railroad connection with every county in the state, and with every part of the United States.

Twenty (20) local freight trains arrive and leave Lima every day except Sunday, Lima being a division point on all lines.

Forty-six (46) passenger trains in and out of Lima every day.

Security—five to one hundred through freight trains pass through Lima every day.

The following Express Companies handle business out of Lima to all points at one rate:

Adams Express Company.  
American Express Company.  
National Express Company.  
Facile Express Company.  
Southern Express Company.  
United States Express Company.  
Wells-Fargo Express Company.

### Why Lima is a Good City for Manufacturing Industries

It has two direct lines to the Jackson County Coal Fields, and one line to the Hooking Coal Fields. COAL IS CHEAP. It is a direct shipping point to any part of the United States.

It has abundance of natural gas. It has manufactured gas at low cost. It has a good electric light and power plant. It has cheap curdle and fuel oil. It has water facilities to meet all needs. It has the best fire department in the state.

IT HAS SEVEN RAILROADS:

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.  
Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee Railroad.  
Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad.  
Erie Railroad.  
Lake Erie & Western Railroad.  
Ohio Southern Railroad.  
Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway.

## POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE.

Mails are closed at the Lima post-office for points designated at the following hours:

A. M. P. M.

1:30..... NEW YORK..... 9:15

3:15..... PHILADELPHIA..... 8:00

5:00..... BOSTON..... 4:15

7:00..... PITTSBURG..... 2:15

9:15..... CHICAGO..... 4:15

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5:00..... D. & L. N. North..... 2:15

7:00..... D. & L. N. South..... 3:00

9:15..... Erie, East.....

Table with 10 columns: Station, Time, and other details. Includes Pennsylvania Lines and Erie Railroad.

GLORIOUS HAIR. Is a matter of choice. Any woman may have it if she takes the trouble. HERE'S PROOF. Miss Carrie Sparr, 2780 Cherry Street, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "Six weeks ago I began using the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner and Hair Grower. My hair was very thin, having fallen out from scarlet fever. Thick, glossy hair is now coming in, and I am positive the remedies have greatly helped me. I advise everyone to use them."

MOUNTAIN SICKNESS. Author of "The Highest Andes" Gives a Vivid Description of It. From "The Highest Andes," by E. A. Fitz Gerald: "I got up and tried once more to go on, but I was only able to advance from two to three steps at a time, and then I had to stop, panting for breath, my struggles alternating with violent fits of nausea. At times I would fall down, and each time had greater difficulty in rising; black specks swam across my sight; I was like one walking in a dream, so dizzy and sick that the whole mountain seemed whirling round with me. The time went on; it was growing late and I had now got into such a helpless condition that I was no longer able to raise myself, but had to call on Lanti to help me. I was right under the great wall of the peak and not more than a few hundred yards from the great couloir that leads up between the two summits. I do not know the exact height of this spot, but I judge it to be about 1,000 feet below the top. Here I gave up the fight and started to go down. I shall never forget the descent that followed. I was so weak that my legs seemed to fold up under me at every step, and I kept falling forward and cutting myself on the shattered stones that covered the sides of the mountain. I do not know how long I crawled in this miserable plight, steering for a big patch of snow that lay in a sheltered spot, but I should imagine that it was about an hour and a half. On reaching the snow I lay down and finally rolled down a great portion of the mountain side. As I got lower my strength revived, and the nausea that I had been suffering from so acutely disappeared, leaving me with a splitting headache. Soon after 5 o'clock I reached our tent. My headache was now so bad that it was with great difficulty I could see at all."

LOCAL TIME CARD. P. F. W. & C. R. R. KANSAS CITY FROM LIMA. WEST BOUND FROM LIMA. EAST BOUND FROM LIMA.

ERIE RAILROAD. This Car in Effect Dec. 11, 1900. From Lima, Ohio. TRAINS WEST. Depart. No. 1, Vestibule Limited, daily, for Chicago and the West, 11:25 a.m. No. 2, Pacific Express, daily, for Chicago and the West, 1:15 a.m. No. 3, Express, daily, except Sundays, for Chicago and the West, 3:00 a.m. No. 4, Local Freight, daily, except Sundays, 7:00 a.m. No. 5, Well-Verge Limited Express, daily, except Monday, 4:50 p.m. TRAINS EAST. Depart. No. 6, Vestibule Limited, daily, for New York and Boston, 9:05 p.m. No. 7, Express, daily, for New York, 11:25 a.m. No. 8, Express, daily, for New York, 1:15 a.m. No. 9, Local Freight, daily, except Sundays, 7:00 a.m. No. 10, Well-Verge Limited Express, daily, except Monday, 4:50 p.m.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN. Ceiling mirrors are new. In old meat the fat is yellow. Sweet oil will cleanse bronzes. Starch should be kept very dry. Thinblades are made of aluminum. Wasp soup is a Chinese delicacy. Keep the air from a burn or scald. Pickled figs come from California. Queen Victoria has a French chef. Spinach is good for the complexion. A tablespoonful of liquid is half an ounce. Green vegetables should be cooked rapidly. Pennsylvania hatched 30,000,000 shad in 1899. Pineapples are good for weak throats. Canned meats should be kept in a cool place. Cooking a vegetable after it is done toughens it. Pulverized sugar should be stored in wooden kegs. A dry room should be chosen for keeping stores. Artificial ivory is made from borax and skimmed milk. A lock with 3,000 combinations is a woman's invention. For a burn apply sweet oil and lime water in equal parts. The United States spends \$150,000,000 per week for food. Most vegetables should be cooked in freshly boiling water. A bath in oatmeal water will reduce redness in the hands. Jams, pickles, and preserves should be kept in a cool atmosphere.

How to Get Rich. There is only one way and that is to always spend less than you earn. This often seems difficult but proper economy will accomplish it. Russell Sage when first starting in life received a salary of \$50.00 per month and saved \$40.00. In Europe people live much cheaper than we do, not that toe cost is less but they live more cheaply. Meat being expensive and of little food value is but little eaten. Coffee and tea likewise contain little nourishment and are less used than Cocoon and Chocolate which contain much fat and supply the place of meat and coffee. A cup of Chocolate is almost a meal in itself. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate. A Portable Searchlight. A French officer has invented an acetylene searchlight which can be carried by one man, and which will illuminate everything within a distance of 100 yards. It is expected to be of great use in searching for the wounded after a battle and in bridge burning at night.

A Night of Terror. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her! This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North sts.

RAN A RACE WITH DEATH. Experience Which No Man Likely Never to Forget. A high trestle bridge, more than a quarter of a mile long, supporting the single track of the Mokol Plate railroad, spans the valley of Grand river, east of Paducahville. The bridge is little wider than the distance between the rails, and the ties are placed eight or ten inches apart, the space between being open to the river below, says the Cleveland Leader. A young man who crossed recently had a thrilling experience on the bridge. He had just passed the center when a fast train rounded the curve behind him. As the engine whistled he quickened his pace. With every step the train was rushing nearer and there was not a moment to lose. One of the young men stumbled and seemed about to fall, but quickly regained his balance and hurried on. As he reached the place for which he had started the train was close behind and he had just time to swing himself over the side of the bridge as the locomotive thundered by. The ends of the ties were slippery with grease from dripping axle boxes and his foot slipped wide as he left the track. His right hand, stretched blindly out before him, touched a round iron bar, bracing two parts of the bridge, and with a grip like that of a drowning man his fingers clasped around it. In another his left hand had found a place beside his right and his feet touched the welcome edge of a brace below. With bleeding fingers clutching the slender iron bar that vibrated widely from side to side, moments seemed hours. At last the train passed, and the young man was able to climb slowly to the track above. Unnerved by the trying experience he lay for a moment stretched across the rails, and then rising to his feet, with blanched face and unsteady limbs, made his way to firm ground.

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SKIN IRRITATIONS. Instantly Relieved by CUTICURA. For irritation, itching, and inflammation of the skin, for scaly eruptions of the scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, for red, rough hands and facial blemishes, nothing so pure, so speedily effective, as warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, followed by gentle anointings with CUTICURA, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures. Sold throughout the world. THAYER & CO., Proprietors, Boston. All About the Scalp and Hair, Free.

To Be Prepared. For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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Our College Girls Teach the Boers. Mount Holyoke college's system of education has been introduced among the Boers, and more than seventy-five teachers and graduates of Mount Holyoke, Vassar, Smith and Wellesley have gone out to South Africa in the last twenty-five years to teach the daughters of the Dutch. It began in this way: Dr. Andrew Murray, a Dutch minister in South Africa, read a life of Mary Lyon, the founder of Mount Holyoke, and was impressed so much with her work that he established a similar school for girls in Wellington, South Africa, sending to Mount Holyoke at once for teachers. Before long there were 400 pupils, and already 500 teachers have been sent out from this school. Similar seminaries have been established in Graat-Reinet, Bloemfontein, Johannesburg and Worcester, the one in the latter place having been endowed by a citizen of Worcester, Mass.

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